

CARROLLTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.



PREPARING TO WORSHIP GOD

CENTERING MOMENT

There is not one blade of grass, there is no color in this world that is not intended to make us rejoice. - John Calvin

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Bryant Hand

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Anne Taylor

PRELUDE

Adoration

Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Allen Somerlot

The Word of life spoke:

so we could hear the 'Alleluias!' of the angels

The Word of life reached out:

so we could touch the hope which heals us.

The Word of life walked out of death's dread tomb:

so we could follow him into life forever.

HYMN

Je louerai l'Éternel: Praise (I Will Praise You, Lord)

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Ensemble: Brianna Cunningham, Mimi Gentry, Linda Handyside, songleaders;

Ensemble sings:

Je louerai l'Éternel de tout mon coeur,
je raconterai toutes tes merveilles,
je chanterai ton nom.

Je louerai l'Éternel de tout mon coeur,
je ferai de toi le sujet de ma joie. Alleluia!

Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart.
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways,
and glorify your name.

Praise, I will praise you Lord, with all my heart.
In you I will find the source of all my joy. Alleluia!

Congregation sings:

Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart.
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways,
and glorify your name.

Praise, I will praise you Lord, with all my heart.
In you I will find the source of all my joy. Alleluia!

Love, I will love you, Lord, with all my heart.
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways,
and glorify your name.

Love, I will love you Lord, with all my heart.
In you I will find the source of all my joy. Alleluia!

CALL TO CONFESSION

Allen Somerlot

How often have we heard the good news of forgiveness and restoration? Yet, we are still reluctant to believe. God offers us new life, yet we are afraid to let go of the old. Let us confess our doubts and fears to the One who waits to make us whole.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Allen Somerlot

We use a lot of words, Gracious God, but do little to turn them into deeds. Instead of being of one heart and soul, we choose sides and form groups of folks just like us. Blessed with great grace, we have trouble sharing it with those who need it the most. Forgive us, God of love. Forgive us, as we step out of our shadows into your light. Restore us, as we reveal our brokenness. Hear us, as we proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord and our God. -- *Silence is kept*. Amen.

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Pie Jesu

Andrew Lloyd Webber

Sweet Jesus, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

This is the good news we have to declare: God leads us out of the shadows to walk in the light of Christ. This is the word we have heard: our faithful God forgives our sins and raises us to new life. Thanks be to God. Amen.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 4: 32-35

Elder Jane Hubbard

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING:

John 20: 19-31

Elder Jane Hubbard

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

We have seen the Lord

Elder Jane Hubbard

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(from the Belhar Confession)

We believe that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right; that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need... that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(When you hear Lord in your mercy, please respond by saying: hear our prayer)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

WORDS OF GRACE AND THANKSGIVING

Allen Somerlot

God's love is revealed in those who seek to be faithful in sharing their gifts, so the hungry might be fed, so the lonely might be comforted, so the forgotten will be remembered, so our sisters and brothers might know God's grace and love in their lives. Amen.

FOLLOWING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

HYMN

I am Gonna Live so God can Use Me

700

Brianna Cunningham, Mimi Gentry, Devon Hill, Linda Handyside, songleaders;
Shawn Morris, tambourine

I'm gonna live so
God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so
God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna work so
God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna work so
God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Rejoice, The Lord is King!

John Darwell

The liturgy was written by Pastor Michael's friend and colleague, Thom M. Shuman and is found in his book, Where the Broken Gather © 2014

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Michael Moore
Guest Speaker: Elder Jane Hubbard
Music Director and Organist: Dawn McCord
Pianist: Leslie Goldsmith
Liturgist: Allen Somerlot
Sound Technician: Bryant Hand
Virtual Worship Technicians: Keith and Robin Ellison
Musical Meditations: Mary Anne Taylor and Bryant Hand
Handbell Director: Brianna Cunningham
Ushers: Jeb Brown and Mark McCord



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are many ministries that Carrollton Presbyterian Church supports in our community and beyond. You may give of your time, talent, and tithes by contacting the church office, mailing a check to the church or by giving online through Realm Communications or carrolltonpresbyterian.church. Thank you for this prayerful consideration of your gifts.

Pastor Michael is available to visit and/or meet with members of our CPC family. Please reach out to schedule a time by phone (970-699-8014), email (pastormichael@carrolltonpresbyterian.net), or simply stopping by the Old Manse (Mon-Thu). Meetings can be at the Old Manse in a larger space or in his office (both masked and distanced), outdoors at the church, or outdoors at your home now that the weather is getting better. He and Denise are excited about the opportunities to greet and meet folks at our Sunday outdoor worship services as well.



We welcome Jane Hubbard to the pulpit today. Jane grew up in Louisville, Kentucky. Her parents offered hospitality to pastors and families in the area often on Sundays for dinner and relaxing. Out of that context, and being called to pastoral care at first Presbyterian Church Douglasville, she now serves the Presbytery.

Jane is currently Pastor to Pastor Coordinator for the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta. She coordinates volunteers to provide pastoral care and support to pastors and Christian educations in the greater Atlanta area. She is also Clergy and Non-profit Executive Coach/Global Engagement Practitioner/Leadership Facilitator.



BEGINNER TAI CHI

Want to improve your balance and fellowship with friends? Beginning Tai Chi starts on April 18th. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes and join us at 9:30-10:15 (the Sunday School Hour). We'll gather on the back lawn of the church and we're masking to protect our vulnerable. Call Mimi Gentry if you want more details. Mimi Gentry 770-630-1097

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 10:00am - 2:00pm.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Leadership</u>
Monday, April 12		
Tuesday, April 13		
2:00 p.m.	Open Hands - Food	Outreach Team
5:30-7:00 p.m.	Disciple Fast Tracks-Westminster Hall	
Wednesday, April 14		
6:00-6:30 p.m.		
Thursday, April 15		
11:00 a.m.	Soup Kitchen	Outreach Team
2:00 p.m.	Open Hands - Food	Outreach Team
7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting	
Friday, April 16		
Saturday, April 17		
Sunday, April 18		
11:00 a.m.	Live Outdoor Worship Service (Weather Permitting)	Worship Team

* For more information on any of these events, please contact the church office, or an elder serving on the appropriate leadership team.

Session Members: Jay Horsley (Admin), Mimi Gentry (Communications), Bennett Brown (Fellowship), Dena Wilson (Worship), Chase Robinson (Stewardship & Finance), Bette Stuckey (Member Care), Lisa Somerlot (Christian Ed.), Jackie Warren (Buildings & Grounds), Jeb Brown (Buildings & Grounds), Linda Handyside (Outreach), and Jeff Branyon (Outreach)